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Amendment Transmittal Letter

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 Commissioner For Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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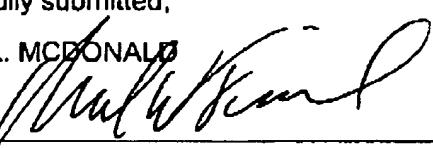
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, the following remarks are submitted for your consideration.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.